CHAPTER NO. 256

SENATE BILL NO. 184

By Dixon, Harper

Substituted for: House Bill No. 220

By Pruitt, Langster

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 2 and Section 49-6-303, relative to counseling programs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-303(d), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Serve as a resource and consultant to teachers in implementing an intervention program that utilizes conflict resolution and decision-making strategies aimed at preventing occurrences of disruptive acts by students within the school and on school property;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 2 is amended by adding the following language as a new Part 6:

Each local education agency shall implement for grades one (1) and two (2) an intervention program that utilizes conflict resolution and decision-making strategies aimed at preventing occurrences of disruptive acts by students within the school and on school property.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 19, 1999

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 26th day of May 1999

Don GON SANGOUIST GOVERNOR